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RESPONSE TO 10/17/07 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-34 remain in the application. Claims 1-26 and 31-34 are allowed. Claims 29 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected claim but are otherwise considered to be allowable. Claims 27, 28, and 30 are rejected.